CONGRESS.

REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. Senate, Thursday, April 26.

Several Executive communications were Mr. Foster introduced a bill to provide for the encouragement and progress of the

useful arts. Referred. A veto message from the President on the bill for the relief of Arthur Edwards, was ordered to be printed. The Senate then adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Mr. Smith, of Virginia, rising to a question of privilege, read an extract from Mr. Bingham's speech, in which the latter said that Maryland was tolerating open and active efforts among her citizens, and that Virginia said and felt it the very heart of her existence, that she must either throw off that giant wrong, or perish by reason of its con-

Mr. Smith said supposing the gentleman from Ohio did not desire to do injustice, he sought to correct him by remarking that he did not want the gentleman to say that Virginia did.

In reply to a question propounded by Mr. Smith, Mr. B. remarked, that he did not say that all her people were thus narrow minded, bigoted, selfish, penurious; but that unfortunately he (Smith) was not one of those who could be included in this exception. Mr. Smith said he observed that there was here a broad denunciation of the entire South, and of Va., especially; a great body of this people are accused of being narrow, bigoted, selfish, penurious, and that he (Smith) was one of them.

He desired Mr. Bingham to retract this offensive language. If he did not he would denounce him as a wilful caluminator. Mr. Brigham-I meant what I said.

Mr. Smith-It is false, and the man who utters it is a deliberate calumniator. Mr. Bingham said that the gentleman's declaration was not likely to cause him to strike out the facts of history. What he said he stood by, and in order to sustain extracts from speeches delivered by Gov. Wise during the Gubernatorial canvass, as well what he had said as to the former movement in Virginia to abolish the slave system.

But for the last thirty years the sectional on the great and beneficent policy of free paired of.

Every one knew it to be true, and no man Virginia, and express such anti-slavery sentiments as were announced there in 1832.

Mr. Jenkins, of Va., in one of the ablest which would ensue to the South by the elec- a hearty vote of thanks. tion of a Republican President, and the ascendency of the Republican party. Mr. Rice, of Mass., in an hour's speech,

protection to domestic industry.

of squatter sovereignty. Mr. Washburn, of Me., addressed the com- tered about twenty. mittee on general topics.

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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-APRIL 26.

Schr. Henry Finch, Davy, Jersey City, two passenger cars to Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company. Steamer Diamond State, Kerwin, Baltimore, to

Wheat & Bro. Steamer Gipsey, Hatton, Plantersville, assorted cargo to Washington & Co.

MEMORANDA. Schr. Banvard, Green, hence at New York, 25th Schr. Excelsior, Riley, hence at Boston, 24th

CHARLES E. GRISWOLD. COMMISSION MERCHANT,

55, KILBY STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. -REFERS TO -Robert Jamieson, esq., W. C. Yeaton, esq., John

Rosenerantz, esq., Alexandria.

James Eveleth, esq., Washington, D. C. Messrs. Sampson & Tappan, Blake & Darra cott, Dexter & Abbot, A. C. Baldwin, esq., Boston. Boston, Mass., ap 27-eolm NEW AND CAPITAL BOOK, by the au-

A thor of "Adam Bede," just published, and for sale at FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Store, 104, King street. The Mill on the Floss, by the author of "Adam Bede," one volume, 12mo., \$1. Every body is

reading the "Mill on the Floss." Le Bon Ton and Journal Des Modes of Paris Fashions for May, contains four full page steel

ic a Week" for May, just received, 36 cts., English copy. Every day receiving new Books, Magazines, Papers, Reviews, etc., etc.

FOR RENT OR LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS.—The three story BRICK a most desirable residence, having every necessa- mild and pleasant. ry and convenient appurtenance thereto attached, and the location unexceptionable. Gas and water is carried through the house. A further discription is deemed unnecessary, presuming that a plications will be received at my office, on Washington, a few doors north of King street. We offer it for rent, as we are about to remove to our property on Cameron street.

ap 27-lawtf CHRISTOPHER NEALE. 0ST .- On Sunday morning, the 22d instant, on the pavement in front of St. Paul's Church, a RING, containing three Diamonds-a large one in the centre, with a smaller one on each side. The RING is of Gold, richly chased, and had a heavy plain GOLD RING attached. The ander will greatly oblige the owner by leaving it at the Jewelry Store of Mr. Barton, for which a suitable reward will be gladly given. ap 27-tf

OUR STOCK OF LADIES' DRESS GOODS is at this time very complete, including every thing new and desirable in that line. An exami nation by dealers generally, is respectfully solici-ASHBY & WOOD, 176 King st., under Orange & Alex'a R. R. office.

JOHN PERRY. JAMES RECTOR SMOOT. SMOOT & PERRY, dealers in LUMBER, NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, and CALCINED PLASTER, No. 40, South Union STREET, ALEX- ed at the late term of the Circuit Court of

NEW POTOMAC HERRING AND SHAD.—
last, sentenced the prisoners to three years
100 bbls. best No. 1 Herring and Shad, at
lowest prices, by
ISAAC PAUL,
for Richmond on Tuesday, in the custody of

Not a single nervous affection of the chest, neck.

NOTICE.—The co-partnership existing between FITZPATRICK & BURNS, was dis-

JAS. FITZPATRICK. ap 27-3t* Dr. HAROLD SNOWDEN OFFERS his Professional Services to the cititens of Alexandria and vicinity. Office on

Pitt street, near the corner of King. ap 27-tf LARD OIL.—Winter Strained LARD OIL, received, and for sale by ap 27 GARRET HULST, 147, King st. INGLISH SLIT HORSE SHOE IRON, of

the very best quality, now in store, and for sale at low rates. GEORGE T. BALDWIN, will come off on Saturday. No. 44, King-street. POTATORS — Mercer and Peach Blow POTA-TOES, just received and for sale by ap 20 WM. H. FOWLE & SON. | Mr. J. M. Slaughter proposes to light town of Culpeper Court House with gas.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE PRESBYTERY OF POTOMAC, held its Spring meeting at Lewinsville, Fairfax County, Va., on Friday, the 20th instant, and was opened by a sermon from Rev. E. C. Bittinger, the last Moderator. This Presbytery is composed of the churches of Washington and Georgetown, in the District of Columbia; Annapolis, Bladensburg, Nealsville, Darnestown, and West River, in Maryland: and those of the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax, Prince William, Fauquier, Culpeper, and Rappahannock, in Virginia.

There was a good attendance of Ministers and Elders, and the sessions of Presbytery, as well as the religious services held at Lewinsville and Falls Church, were largely attended by the people of the neighborhood. -The "free conversation on the subject of Religion" showed a gradual progress in the churches, and a pleasant state of things within the bounds of Presbytery. Rev. Dr. Boweock, of Georgetown, and Mr. Irving, Elder, of Fellow Chapel Church, were appointed Commissioners to the General Asembly, the Rev. Mr. Pugh and Elder Shields their alternates. Presbytery adourned to meet in the First Church, Alexandria, on the first Monday in May next .-The regular Fall meeting will be held in Warrenton.

LOUDOUN ITEMS .- An accident of a somewhat serious nature occurred on the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad. a mile or two below town, on Sunday evening last, which we hope may have the effect of producing a little more caution in meddling with Railroad cars, and a more becoming reverence of the 4th commandment. It appears that a large number of persons, some sixty or more, had taken one of the cars used for the transportation of material, and pushed it to the head of a grade, and then mounting the ear, let it run back of its own velocity. They started from Tuscarora bridge, and during their absence a second party arrived and placed another car on the track for a similar purpose. They had not proceeded far, however, before they were met by the first excursionists, returnhimself in what he had said, he read several | ing at the rate of about twelve miles an hour. A collision was the consequence, and whilst all hands were more or less jarred and as from other leading men. He repeated bruised, we regret to state that a Mr. Stonestreet, in endeavoring to escape from the des cending car, was thrown with such violence on his head as to produce a concussion of strife had been continued by making war up- the brain, and at this writing his life is des-

William H. Fowle, esq., of Alexandria, addressed the Young Men's Christian Assocould to day stand up in the Legislature of ciation of Loudoun, in the M. E. Church South, of this town, on Monday evening last, Mr. F. is a pleasant speaker, and his remarks, earnest and encouraging in their charspeeches of the session, pointed out the evils acter, were received by the Association with

The Spring Term of the Circuit Court of Loudoun commenced in this town on Monday, Judge Tyler presiding. The grand urged that the Government neglected the jury was not in session more than half a hour agricultural, manufacturing, and commer- and but one presentment was made. The cial interests of the country, and advocated | Term of the Court promises to be a short one.

We understand that one night last week Mr. Holman, of Ind., followed in defence the dogs got among the sheep of Mr. William Hall, a mile or two from town and slaugh-The work on the A. L. & H. Railroad is

still progressing, and we congratulate the people of Leesburg upon the strong probabilty that ere another week the steam car will enliven our suburbs with the music of its whistle .- Loudoun Mirror.

A STRANGER FLEECED .- Early yesterday morning, Mr. John C. Cooper, of Stafford county, Va., who had arrived in this city only the night before, fell in with a man who pretended to reside in the same county, but was somewhat familiar with the city. He stated that he was stopping at the same hotel where Mr. Cooper was, and not suspecting that a thief was in the garb of a gentle man, started out for a tour. They walked down Baltimore street to Calvert, where a third party was met, who was introduced to Mr. C. as Mr. Lane, the head of a large business house. Lane had a \$100 note in his hand, and stated that he had been to purchase a sewing machine, but the party having them for sale could not change the note. and requested the party with Mr. Cooper to change it for him. Of course he had not the change with him, but requested Mr. C. to change it; promising to return gold coin for the note again. He then went into the second story of Carroll Hall, and not returning immediately the new friend of Cooper went in search of him, and both went out the Calvert street entrance. The note (of the New York City Trust Bank) was, of course, worthless, and Mr. Cooper was out \$100 by the operation .- Balt. Sun.

FAIRFAX ITEMS .- The Fairfax News says: -The Wheat and Grass are now presenting a very flattering appearance, and the Oats, too, are coming on finely. We trust our Farmers may meet with an abundant success in all their crops this season, and thereby realize something substantial as a reward

for their labors. We learn that a little son of Mr. E. R. engravings of Fashions, a large engraving of Ford of this place, had the misfortune to Mant lla Patterns, all cut ready for use, etc., break one of the bones of his fore arm on Saturday evening last, by a fall from a fence. The fractured limb was set by Dr. Gurnell, and the little sufferer is now doing as

well as could be expected. It affords us sincere gratification to aunounce that Mr. Alfred Moss, has so far re-DWELLING, which I now occupy, corner of covered from his late severe illness as to be Duke and St. Asaph streets, Alexandris. This is enabled to walk out when the weather is

RAIL ROAD TRAVEL .- The senson is rapidly drawing near for an increased travel on tenant would, of course, view the premises Ap- all the Railroads of our state. The through travel on the Alexandria and Orange Rail road, and Lynchburg extension, is already increasing, and passengers speak in high terms of the facilities and accommodations on the route. The road, we have no doubt cas advanced sc. @4s. per pound. The total rethis spring and summer, will do a thriving business.

> PASSENGER CARS .- The Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company are adding to their number of passenger cars, so as to keep pace with the greatly increased, and constantly increasing travel over the road -Yesterday, the schooner Henry Finch, from | er error committed, than that of not attending to Jersey City, arrived at this port, having on complaints of this kind in early stages of attack, board two splendid passenger cars for this road. They are most handsomely furnished, and will at once be put into service.

SENTENCED .- In accordance with the verdict of the Jury in the Phillips case, renderap 27-ly Fauquier County, Judge Tyler, on Friday cor. Union and Queen sts. Deputy Sheriffs, Robert Scott and Cyrus face, and head exists which cannot be cured, or Republican Convention was to meet, and

THE CANAL. - The Cumberland Civilian of yesterday, says: It is now very confidently stated that boats will be able to pass dam | Stomach, Tie Doloreaux, Headaches, gradual or sudden extinction of the Voice, Toothache, Sleep | vention, the members are probably in sesly stated that boats will be able to pass dam No. 4 next week. If this be true, we look for lessness, all yield to its healing power. It is not some other part of the city, but their 200 BARRELS SYRUP, daily expected a speedy resumption of business on this im- merely in maledies purely nervous that the Fumi- whereabouts are unknown. portant thoroughfare of trade. Boatmen are gator exerts its salutary influence. There exist busily engaged in loading at this point, to be diseases which without being entirely nervous are ready to start at the first opportunity.

An election for Mayor, Recorder and seven Aldermen of the Corporation of Warrenton,

Mr. J. M. Slaughter proposes to light the for sale by

SALE .- Mr. R. K. Hughlett has sold his residence and about 111 acres of land near Warrenton to Mrs. M. A. Combs, for \$3,200 -nearly \$300 an acre. The situation is a delightful one. A short time since a vacant lot containing about three-quarters of an acre, inside the corporate limits of Warrenton, was sold for \$1,200.

The Woodstock Tenth Legion says:-We have been shown a stalk of rye, taken from the farm of Wm. Ott, esq., of Woodstock, which is four feet nine inches high and is ready to bloom. This is certainly an extraordinary growth, at this season-taller, indeed, than any we ever saw before, to the best of our recollection.

A fire occurred last week in the Chestnut Ridge woods about four miles from Harissonburg, and about one hundred acres of valuable timber was destroyed. There was a great deal of firewood, cut and corded, consumed. The loss falls generally upon Messrs.

COMMERCIAL.

Exchange Bank of Virginia. A comparative view of the condition of the Ex-

change Bank of Virginia and its Branches on the 31st March, 1859 and 1860. March 31, '59. March 31, '60. ASSETS. .\$5,269,903 34 \$5,410,542 52 Loans, &c.,.. Virginia and other State securities Foreign Bills of Ex-8,504 28 change..... 6,278 41 atearliest. Suspended Debt 7,999 11 Due by other Banks 391,741 24 251,757 05 Notes, &c., of other Banks..... Banking Houses and Lots and other Real Estate..... 167,773 79

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BALTIMORE, April 26 .- Flour closed firm at

\$6.25 for Ohio, and \$6.12 for City Mills. Wheat

is buoyant; white 168(a,180c.; red 150(a,185. Cora

is quiet at 72@75c for white and yellow. Provisions are unchanged. Whiskey 22c. NEW YORK, April 26 .- Cotton closed steady sales of 2,000 bales. Flour closed firm; sales of 18,500 bbls.; State \$5.37(@\$5.42\frac{1}{2}; Ohio \$6.10(@) \$6.20; Southern \$6.30(a)\$6.60. firmer; sales of 75,000 bush. Corn closed buoyant; sales of 26,000 bush.; white S4@S5c. Pork dosed heavy; mess \$17.50(4,\$17.95. Lard closed firm at 10% (alle. Whiskey closed firm at 23c. Sugar closed steady. Stocks are dull and irregu-

lar. Va. 6's 923; Mo. 6's 833.

Alexandria Fish Market, April 26. The arrivals to-day show a falling off in the eatch. But 150,000 Herring, and 7,000 Shad were brought, up and prices are firmer. Sales of Herring at \$9@\$10 B thousand, and Shal at \$13.50(6\$15 %) hundred. There continues to be an active demand. Bunch fish are scarce, and in great demand, selling readily at 18@20c. 20 bunch for Rock and Perch.

Baltimore Cattle Market, April 26.

BEEF CATTLE .- The offerings at the scales to-day reached 425 head, of which number 50 were left over unsold, and the balance were taken by Baltimore butchers at prices ranging from \$3.75 to \$5.25. Average \$4.624. The market closed dull. Hogs.—The supply at market this week is fully equal to the demand, but the market is very dull, and prices have declined, with sales making at from \$7.50(@\$8.25 \$) 100 ibs. SHEEP .- Sales from \$4.25 to \$5.25 13 100 lbs.

For the week ending April 21st, 2,439.04 tons of coal were shipped over the George's Creek

For the week ending Saturday, 21st inst., 6. 163.05 tons were shipped over the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad. Total shipment for the year from the entire region, 99,279.28 tons.

New York Cattle Market, April 26.

The market for Beef Cattle to-day was steady, and the offerings were all taken at full rates. Milch Cows were quiet. Veal Calves were in abundant supply, and half a cent per pound lower. ceipts were:-3,751 beeves, 139 cows, 1,437 veals, 5,099 sheep and lambs, and 4,265 swine.

#3 For Sore Throat.-Hunnewell's Universal Cough Remedy has proved itself a perfect remedy for this troublesome complaint, a result every one might expect, and every one will experience by trial. It is so pleasant in application, and so soothing to the inflammed throat, that its effect is almost instantaneous. There is probably no greatas probably more cases of consumption are produced by the neglect of Throat Complaints, than any other. Being free of all components to disturb the most delicate constitutions, we ask in confidence, a trial. As the Universal Cough Remedy and its astonishing results are by new developments in medicine, may we ask all to be sure and get the genuine, to insure success. Sold by all respectable dealers. See advertisement

Not a single nervous affection of the chest, neck, Coughs, Spasms of the Osaphagus, the Throat and Stomach, Tie Doloreaux, Headaches, gradual or equally far from being inflammatory, such as decay of the lungs and laynx. The danger of these diseases is universally acknowledged. For sale by ap 27 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall,

A XLE GREASE FOR CARRIAGES, WA-GONS, CARTS, &c., neatly put up in 2 1b. boxes, and warranted to stand any temperature, GEORGE T. BALDWIN,



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

National Democratic Convention. CHARLESTON, April 25 .- The platform that will be adopted will be acceptable to the South, including Alabama. Hunter's stock

is certainly again rising rapidly, while that

of Douglas is down. A dispatch, received at Washington from the Hon, James L. Orr, is to the following CHARLESTON, April 25 .- I hardly think it

possible that Douglas can be nominated .-Breckinridge's chances for the nomination seem best. The confusion is terrible. CHARLESTON, April 25, (night.)-The latform as reported from the committee will

will secode. If the Convention adopts it, the Northwest will secede. It is said that Mr. Bocock, of the House of Representatives, has telegraphed that if the Convention do not adopt a platform acceptable to them, the cotton States will withdraw. Charleston, April 26 .- The struggle over the platform in the convention will be tre-

be rejected by the Convention, and the South

The (platform) question can hardly be settled before Friday night, and the balloting for a Presidental nominee may not be given before Monday morning next, or on Saturday

CHARLESTON, April, 26 .- The Convention re-assembled at 10 a.m. Mr. Fitzbugh, of Va., presented a series of resolutions in favor of the enforcement of the fugitive slave law, which were referred to

the Committee on the Platform. Mr. Hughes, of Pa., presented a resolution providing that the Government should

the Territories; referred. The committee on the platform is still out. and it is understood that they are wholly unable to agree, and that three separate platforms

will be presented. Seward, of Ga., presented a resolution on the rights of slaveholders, and describing a ling, divided into four counties. The election suitable platform, also declaring James Guthrie the proper man to be the nominee for the presidency. A resolution on the tariff was referred without reading. Several returns from the Branches, the details of the other resolutions relating to slavery and the protection of slave property, were presented

> A motion to adjourn was made, but withdrawn, to enable the presentation of a resolution instructing the Committee not to report the National Committee, until the nominations for President and Vice President are made-which motion was referred. The Louis an delegation presented a resolution, believed to have emanated from Mr. Slidell, for the protection of slave property in the territo-22 40 ries, and that it is the duty of the Federal Government to secure the rights of slaveholders in said territories. Adjourned until 4 p. m. AFTERNOON SESSION.

Charleston, April 26.—The Convention re-assembled at 4 o'clock.

Several unimportant resolutions were in troduced and referred. It having been reesolution was offered instructing the committee to report progress to-morrow morning Pending the consideration of this resolu-

tion, the convention adjourned until 10 o'elock to-morrow morning. LATEST FROM CHARLESTON. CHARLESTON, April 26, P. M .- The city,

to-night, is in a state of great excitement, and flying rumors constantly add fuel to the Rumors of high words in the committee on platform, threats of secession, from the Southern delegates, upon one contingency,

and of the Douglas men in another, are in circulation and are universally believed to be well founded. The Committee on Platform will not be able to report to-morrow at 10 o'clock, as is generally required of them, and an effort vill be made to defeat the resolution direct-

ing them to report progress, if not by a

direct vote, then by dilatory motions. The Southern Cotton State delegates have taken a determined stand, and declare that if "squatter sovereignty" is recognised by the platform, they will at once secede, and nominate Jefferson Davis, of Massachusetts. for President, and Fernando Wood, of New York, for Vice President. This attitude of the Cotton States has not been without its effect upon the Douglas men, who seemed disposed to compromise, and telegraphed to Washington for instructions.

Mr. Douglas replied, urging his friends to accept the Cincinnati Platform with an additional plank, formally endorsing the Dred Scott decision, without any statement of what the Court did decide in that case. He vehemently urges that no other concession

This intelligence is causing much caucusng and talk among the Douglas men, and hopes are freely expressed, that the door thus opened to conciliation, a compromise platform will be made before to-morrow night. The excitement still continues, but as the evening wears on the crowd grows smaller.

To-morrow will be an exciting day. Republican State Convention. BALTIMORE, April 26.—The Republican State Convention met at Rechabite Hall this morning. About thirty delegates were pres-

ent. Montgomery Blair was chosen Presi-A large crowd of spectators, including a considerable sprinkling of Roughs, who were led by Erasmus Levy, commenced a disturbance. Presently Levy and his followers made a rush and upset the President's table.

knocking several republicans down, and tearing up their papers and documents. The police interferred and made several arrests.

The convention then adjourned until 2 clock p. m.

On retiring from the ball, the members were greeted on the outside by a large crowd, who followed with hootings. Mr. Cunninson. a prominent Abolitionist was pursued by an immense mob, crying "Lynch him!" "hang him" "There goes the man who stole a nigger." "There goes the spirit of John Brown,"

Finally Cunnison took refuge in the Marine Bank, and the police escorted him to a place of safety. The crowd then slowly dis-

The Convention had been in session some time before it was disturbed. The committee were appointed. More difficulty is anticipated when the Convention re-assembles at 2 o'clock.

Baltimore, April 26, P. M .- A crowd assembled in front of the Hall where the Oppression, Palpitation of the Heart, Nervous, er of the Hall having refused to permit it to be longer used for the purposes of the Con-

Escape of a Horse Thief.

cuffed into the Canal, three and a half miles South of Trenton this afternoon. He was arrested for stealing a horse, wagon, har-ness, &c., valued at \$350. They were on No. 44, King-street. their way to Philadelphia with him.

PORT AU BASQUE, N. F., April 25 .- A large steamship, with three masts and one funnel, passed here yesterday at 7 P. M .--She was about a gun shot distance from the shore, and going West. The weather was quite foggy. Wind West. Ice close shead. Port au Basque is the furthest Western station in Newfoundland, and the steamer in question would seem to be bound to Quebec -probably the United Kingdom, from Glasgow, 14th, or North Briton, from Liverpool, 18th inst.

A Hoax.

Wednesday evening, New York city was thrown into a fever of excitement in consequence of the announcement that the steamship Vanderbilt, with news of the Savers and Heenan fight, had been intercepted off Cape Race, and the intelligence telegraphed, all severe investigation of both Remedies, and readof which, of course put the metropolis on the ing of our pamphlets, to be found with all dealers. qui vive to learn the news. The hoax was perpetrated in this way :- About six o'clock, ust as business men, merchants and mechanics were returning home from business; printed notices were posted by some unknown party, on all the newspaper bulletins down town, announcing the arrival of the Vanderbilt, and stating that "the full particulars of the great fight between Sayers and Heenan would be found in an extra, which would be issued at 7 o'clock." By 8 o'clock, hundreds of newsboys were selling these extras all over the city; hotels, barrooms, and other public places, were visited by the newsboys; the papers readily sold at six cents each, until, it is supposed, upwards of 30,000 copies had been disposed of. From Arizona.

Letters from Tucson, Arizona, giving the details of the Convention for forming a provisional government, held at that place have been received. The Convention met on the 3d, and closed its deliberations on the 6th inhave power to enforce existing laws in rela- stant. The proceedings were characterized tion to the protection of slave property in with great unanimity of action. A provisional constitution was adopted, subject of course to be superseded when the federal government shall have constituted another. Governor was subsequently elected, and he tate to WARRANT my MACHINE as a REAPER proceeded at once and appointed Territorial and MOWER, superior to any other for simplicity. officers. The Territory is, for the time befor officers will take place in May. A protest was adopted against the removal of United States troops, or the abandonment of military posts now established in Arizona .-Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administration of President Buchanan, and exhis duties, his sole object is the welfare of the people in all parts of the Union.

> I IBERTY HALL!-ALEXANDRIA! Double Minstrel Troupe. 22 POSITIVELY TWO NIGHTS ONLY

Change of Programme Nightly. MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS April 30th and May 1st.

SIXTEEN STAR PERFORMERS peatedly asserted that the Committee on best Band ever originated, in their chaste laugh. No. 487, 7th street, 8 doors above Odd Fellows' Platform would be unable to report at all, a ter provoking and irresistible Ethiopian Enter-New Songs, Ballads, Duetts, Quartettes, Overtures, Burlesque Opera Pieces, Fancy Dances, Queer and Funny Sayings, ever offered to the

Hall each evening, by the Brass Band.
Doors open at 7 o'clock, commencing at 8. Admission 25 cents; Reserved Seats 50 cents

Colored people 25 cents.
CHARLES H. DUPREZ, Manager and Business Agent.

FISH! FISH!! 600 bbls. EASTERN HERRING. SOON TO ARRIVE.

200 bbls. ALEWIVES, ON HAND, AND FOR SALE BY

M. ELDRIDGE & CO.

COLUMBIA SPRINGS.

ITHIS favorite place of Summer resort has been HOUSES, SWINGS, &c., and is now ready for he reception of PIC NICS and other pleasure parties. The PAVILION is the largest in this SURE BOATS and FISHING TACKLE are cept on the premises for the accommodation of isitors. The proprietor has spared no expense to ender his grounds in every way worthy of patronage, and by strict attention to his business, he appes to merit a liberal share of public favor. An inspection of the GROUNDS is respectfully THOMAS FAHEY, solicited.

GEORGE T. BALDWIN, HAS REMOVED to No. 44, King street, be-tween Fairfax and Water. His stock is now very complete, and his arrangements such as to enable him to sell all goods at the lowest rates. He names the following as part of bls stock. 100 pairs best Bright Springs for Carriages, Wagons, Sulkeys and Souts.

200 setts Long and Short Bed Axles 150 " Varnished Hubs 25 tons Bar Iron. Warranted Anvils, Vices. Bellows and Hammers. Also a full assortment of Files, Screw Plates, Bolts, &c. An examination by those in want is solicited.

OFFICE CHESAPEAKE & OBIO CANAL CO.,) Washington, March 24, 1860. §

IN pursuance of a resolution of the Stockho ders, and the requirement of a majority of the Maryland, notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Stockholders of the CHESA PEAKE & OHIO CANAL COMPANY, will be ield at the office of the Company, on Thursday, the 3d day of May next ensuing, at 12 o'clock, M mh 27—1awtd W. S. RINGGOLD, See'y.

NOTICE.—PROPOSALS.—Sealed proposals are invited through the Post Office addressed to A. W. Eastlack, and marked "Market House proposals," until 12 o'clock, M., 27th April instant, for building a market shed in the market square. Specifications will be shown by H. L. Simpson, sq., or by the undersigned. A. W. EASTLACK,

Chairman of the Committee on Public Property. FOR RENT .- The DWELLING, No. 65 Washington street, in City Block. Also, the STORE, on King street, near the Wharf, now oc-

cupied by Mr. H. L. Monroe. A small stock of

4ROCERIES for sale on accommodating terms.

Possession of both tenements given on the first of May, 1560. Apply to H. O. CLAUGHTON. HAVE REMOVED to the Counting-Reom I formerly occupied by M. Fabanose, on the wharf, between Cameron and Queen streets, where I will continue to sell CUMBERLAND COAL. by the cargo, boat load, or single ton. Also, on hand, and for sale, WHITE and RED

ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, of the different sizes. [ap 26-tf] D. B. SMITH. HAND'S LINE-FOR PHILADEL-PHIA AND NEW YORK -The Pro-

PORTLAND SUGAR AND SYRUP per Schr. Marshall Perrin, for sale by

FOWLE & CO. Escape of a Horse Thief.

TRENTON, April 25.—James Buckley, alias Beebley, made his escape from two Police officers from New York, by jumping hand-applied into the Canal, three and a half miles.

WAREHOUSE FOR RENT.—That well known stand as a Grocery or Liquor Store, in Irwin's Block, corner of King and Union streets. Apply to [ap 26-31*] P. E. HOFFMAN. corner Union and Queen-sts. ap 25

NET HAIR DRESSES, at mh 23 M MEYENBERG'S.

U. C. R. & T. A. HUNNEWELL'S UNIVERSAL

COUGH REMEDY. For all Throat and Lung Complaints, from Common Caughs to Actual Consumption. rewedy for all Nervous Complaints, from Neuralgia through all cases where Opium was ever used to that of Delirium Tremens, and the common chief cause of disease, the Loss of Sleep. The Tolu Anodyne, though containing not a particle of Opium, produces all the requirements of, and may be used in all cases wherever Opium was used, without producing anything but Cures, and leaving the patient in a perfectly natural state.

The Universal Cough Remedy, (freed from all the common objections of Cough Remedies, which produce nausea or prostration,) may be considered he common enemy to all Throat and Lung Complaints, and used with perfect impunity. Asking all to court from proprietors or friends the most and more particularly to purchase only of those who can be depended upon, we wait in confidence the decisions of Patients and Physicians. "Prices within reach of all." General Agents-J. W. HUNNEWELL & CO.

& 8 Commercial Wharf, Boston; GEORGE HUNNEWELL, 145 Water street, New York .-Under the special supervision of JOHN L. HUN-NEWELL, Chemist and Pharmaceutist, Boston Mass., whose signature covers the corks of the genuine only, and to whom address all communications. For sale by all respectable dealers every-PEEL & STEVENS, Agents, And by all dealers in Alexandria.

McCORMICK'S REAPING AND MOWING MA-CHINE FOR 1860. 20,000 sold within the last five years, BEING a larger number than is manufactured by any similar establishment in the world.

GREAT COUNCIL MEDAL awarded my Ma-GREAT GOLD MEDAL OF HONOR, at Pa-HIGHEST PRIZE at the French Universal

HIGHEST PRIZE at the Royal Agricultural ociety of England in 1857. HIGHEST PRIZE at the United States Agri-

eultural Society in 1857.

I am now more largely engaged in the manufacture of these MACHINES than ever before, and with my improvements for 1860, do not hesi-

Alexandria, Va., and will attend promptly to all

PAPER-HANGINGS, WINDOW SHADES,

PICTURES. CORD AND TASSELS, &c. pressing the belief that, in the discharge of FITHE undersigned would respectfully call the 1 attention of the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity to his SPRING STOCK of PAPER-HANGINGS and WINDOW SHADES, embracing a desirable selection of new Patterns of Pa-pers, appropriate for Parlors, Halls, Chambers, Dining-rooms and Libraries, including a handsome assortment of GOLD and GOLD and VEL VET PAPERS, STATUES, MEDALLIONS, CENTRE PIECES, FIREBOARD PRINTS, &c. Also, a good assortment of warranted GOLD BAND WINDOW SHADES, in the lot a few new and beautitul designs; also imitation GOLD and COMMON SHADES; Green, Blue and Buff Window Shade Hollands; Picture Cord and Tassels; Shade Trimmings, &c. Orders for Paper-SHOREY, CARLE, DUPREZ, and GREEN'S | hanging or Window Shades executed with skill far-famed and world renowned only Original New and dispatch, in city or country. Having pur-Cricans and Metropolitan Burlesque OPERA chased for cash, I will sell at the lowest remune-TROUPE and BRASS BAND. Great combina- rative prices. A call solicited from those needing tion of talent and originality. The largest and the above goods, JOHN MARKRITER, Hall, Washington City, D. C.

> LIVE STOCK AGENCY BY JAMES RICHARD SMOOT. A T THE SOLICITATION OF SEVERAL A friends, I have been induced to establish an agency for the sale of CATTLE, SHEEP, &c., in this and the District markets, (Washington and Georgetown.) Having the advantage of lots and avoring me with consignments of their stock, are assured that they will be properly cared for, and sold to the very best advantage at the lowest rate failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of commission. I most respectfully solicit the patronage of the farmers and graziers throughout the State, and for punctuality and responsibility, refer them to the following named firms and in

Col. John M. Harrison, Loudoun County, Va. Dr. W. B. Cochran, B. F. Rixey, Fauquier County, Virginia. N. Loughborough, "

Marshal & Co, "P. S. Any information desired will be cheerfully given, by addressing me at Alexandria, Va. ap 4-eolm

T. A. Brewis, Alexandria Virginia.

SUPERIOR CANTON AND COCOA MAT I greatly improved by the addition of new 40 rolls double extra contract "Manking" Matting, in 4-4 and 6-4. These will be admitted by

all, the heaviest and fines! Mattings ever seen in the market. ection, and the SPRING has no equal. PLEA- 30 rolls 4-4, 5-4, and 6-4 real "Gowqua" Matting. These are celebrated the world over for their excellence in every particular. rolls contract "Manking" Matting, A No. I

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> Also, a full supply Cocon and other Door Mats, all sizes, some of which are very large, and uitable for Public Buildings. All the above goods are of the very latest importation, and having bought them under unusully favorable terms, we will sell them at less figures than the same goods can be sold elsewhere.

CLAGETT & DODSON. Washington, ap 16-eo6tif DLEGANT CARPETINGS, FROM ENG. LAND DIRECT .- Just received, per ship Saxonia," via New York, 50 rolls superior BRUSSELS CARPETINGS, direct from the manufactory of John Crossley & Son-, Halifax, Yorkshire, comprising some twenty entirely new and

elegant designs, which we are now selling at Alexandria and Washington. very low prices. 10 bales real Scotch Ingrain, manufactured in Dandee, which are thicker, better colors, and lower priced than the American make. Also, 10 bales Imperial Three-ply do., in new and beautiful colors and designs, quite equal in

beautiful effect to Bigelow Brussels. 20 bales very low priced all-wool and worsted Also, Wool and Hemp Dutch, in rich colored stripes, very desirable for dining rooms, halls, offi-

10 rolls Twilled and Plain Tompsonville Vene tian do., all widths.

Having purchased these goods at less rates than is usually attained by the trade, we are determined o make it a real saving to all housekeepers in want of our goods to sell them at the very small est advance on the cost. Call and see,

No. 4 Market space, third door east of Ninth st.

Washington, ap 17-6 teod FOR SALE. The extensive LOCOMOTIVE, CAR BUILDING, and MACHINE WORKS, of

THESE WORKS are most favorably situated

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for commanding the work of the South and Southwest, for delivery by water or railroad. For full intermation, apply to JAMES P. SMITH, Trustee, Alexandria, Va.

FOR SALE.—A very desirable RESI-DENCE, at the corner of Pitt and Duke peller J. JEROME, Capt. Jerome, will leave Pier streets, three story and basement, with all the Flowers, and Ladies Dress Trimmings, which, in Fumigator. Thus Asthma, Angener, Pectoris. were on hand to preserve order, but the ownnealthy situations in the city of Alexandria, and suited. in five minutes walk of the Market, Railroad Depot, &c.; will be sold a bargain. Terms easy. Apply at No. 100, Duke street. ap 25-ea3t* FOR RENT OR SALE.—The THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING, on Prince, between Fairfax and Water streets, next door

east of the office of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad. Water and Gas have been introduced, and the house thoroughly repaired .-Possession given April 17th. For terms of rent-FOR SALE TO ARRIVE.—1000 bushels Shor z. Possession given April 17th. For terms of renting, or price of property, enquire at the Gazette mh 2—eo3m

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AUCTION SALES.

HERIFF'S SALE .- ON SATURDAY, 5th of May, 1860, I will offer for sale the Schooner The CHARLES STIFF, to satisfy an execution in my hands, in name of Witner & Bro.; H UNNEWELL'S JUSTLY CELEBRATED also, Javins' Agent, &c., for Henry Daingerfield vs. James W. Shiles, and al. Terms, cash. Sale to take place at Lambert's Wharf, at 10 o'clock, A. M. C. M. CASTLEMAN, D. S., 10f ap 27-eots JAS. SANGSTEE, Sheriff.

AUCTION SALE OF LOCOMOTIVE BUILLERS AND MACHINISTS' TOOLS, IN ALEXANDDIA, VIRGINIA. ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 23rd, 1860, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., (no postpone ment on account of weather,) will be sold the entire stock of STEAM ENGINES. TURNING LATHES, PLANERS, BORING MACHINES, DRILL PRESSES, STEAM HAMMER, PAT-TERNS, &c., &c., comprising the entire outfit of the extensive Locomotive and Machine Mannfacturing Works of the late firm of SMITH / &

> Printed lists giving description of Machinery to e sold, with terms of sale, will be fernished on application by mail, to JAMES P. SMITH, Trustee

ap 25-3taw3w&dts BY T. M. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER.

TALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE .- Under au thority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, rendered at the Nevember erm, 1859, in the suit of Charles B. Alexander, and others, vs. John B. Alexander, the undersign ed, Commissioners appointed for the purpose, wil offer for sale, by auction, in front of the Office, in the town of Alexandria, ON THEES DAY, THE TENTH DAY of MAY, 1860, at 12 o'clock, M., all the REAL PROPERTY, in the County of Alexandria, of which William B. Alexander died possessed, viz:

1. A square bounded by Patrick, Henry, Wythe and Madison streets. 2. A square bounded by Henry, Payette, Wyth and Madison streets. 3. Three fourths of the square bounded by Fay

tte, Payne, Wythe and Madison streets. 4. A square bounded by Payne, West, Wythe, and Madison streets.

5. A square bounded by Fayette, Payne, Pen dleton and Wythe streets.

6. A square bounded by Payne, West, Wythe

and Pendleton streets. Also, several fractions of squares in the neighorhood of the above, of which a description will be given at the sale. Each square contains two acres. The above property lies north and west of Colrosse, the late residence of Judge T. F. Mason. The terms of sale, as directed by the decree are ne third of the purchase money to be paid down, and the residue in two equal payments at six at d twelve months from the day of sale; the deterred

notes of the purchasers-and retention of tle; the cash payment to be ferfeited for failure to comply with the terms of sale, and the property to be resold upon any such failure, at the risk of the L. B. TAYLOR,) R. JOHNSTON, Commission.

BY J. T. CREIGHTON-AUCTIONEER.

MOMMISSIONER'S SALE .- In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, rendered at November term, 1858, in the suit of Alcinda A. Keene, Administratrix, vs. Jos E. Edsall, &c., the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1860, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, a TENE MENT and LOT OF GROUND, on the west side of Fayette street, in the said city of Alexandria, bounded as follows: Beginning on Fayeste street at the distance of 100 feet north, from the middle of the square, between King and Cameron streets; thence with Fayette street, northwardly 19 feet; thence westwardly, parallel with Cameron street, 80 feet, to a ten feet alley; thence with said alley, and parallel to Fayette street, southwardly

19 feet; thence to the beginning, with the right way over said alley, and the alleys connec to, and subject to an annual rent, in fee, of six do ars, payable to the City Council of Alexandria. TERMS OF SALE .- One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand, at the time of sale the residue in three equal instalments, at 6, 12, and deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of pastures convenient to the Cattle Scales, persons | the purchaser, with good personal security; the

title to be retained until the purchase money is failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale. F. L. SMITH, Commits. F. L. SMITH, LAW. B. TAYLOR, | Comm'rs.

BY T. M. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. TALUABLE FARM FOR SALE .- In execu tion of a deed of trust, bearing date July 1st, 1856, recorded amongst the land records of Alexandria County, Liber S., No. 3, Felio 29, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on Monday, the 28th day of May next, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Court House, in the city of Alexandria, that very valuable farm called "MORVEN," situated on "Four Mile Run," in the County of Alexandria, djoining the lands of Edward Daingerfield, arg , sewell B. Corbett, and others, five miles from the and within two hundred yards of the Alexandria,

Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad. The tract contains 272 ACRES, (about 95 acres in wood,) and is well watered, there being several springs upon it-one never failing near the house, and another within fifty yards of the barn. improvements consist of a BRICK DWEL-LING HOUSE, containing eight rooms, a

brick office, ice house, and servants house, and a large barn, 64 by 34 feet, with good stabling underneath. The land is well adapted to the growth of wheat, corn, and grass.

TERMS:—One-tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance in three equal

payments, at 6, 12, and 18 months; the deferred payments to bear interest, and secured by deed of tru t, or retention of the title. ap 20-eots LAW, B. TAYLOR, Trustee SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM IN FAIR-OF WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA. On Saturday, the 5th day of May, at 12 welves M., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the subscriber, as trustee by virtue of a deed of trust from Amelia T. Young, dated July 1st, 1856, and duly of record in the County of Fairfax, Va., will sell at public auction, a TRACT OF LAND, now occupied by Mrs. Young, containing about FIFTY ACRES, situated in the said County of Fairfax, on the Lees burg Turnpike, a short distance beyond Bailey's

Cross Roads, and about seven miles from both The land is of excellent quality-is well water ed-eight or ten acres of it are in wood. It has on it a thrifty orehard of young FKUIT, and is

under good fences.

The buildings on the place consist of a comfortable COTTAGE, Barn, Stables, Smoke house, &c. TERMS :- \$1812 and the expenses of sale, to be do., some as low as 25, 31, 37, and 50 cents, very | paid in cash, the balance to be paid on the 1st day f April, 1861-the deferred payment to bear in terest from the day of sale, and to be evidenced

by the bond of the purchaser, secured by a deed of trust upon the property.
S. FERGUSON BEACH, Trustice. ap 6-cots [Nat. Int.-cots] BY JOHN T. CREIGHTON-AUCTIONEER

SMALL AND DESIRABLE DWELLING HOUSES AT PUBLIC AUCTION .-- Will be offered at public sale, on Saturday, the 5th day of May next, at 12 o'clock, M., on the premises, a new FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, on Pitt street, near the Cotton Pactory and Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Depot, two story and basement, containing five rooms-immediately at ter which will be offered two FRAME DWEL LINGS, situated on Henry, near the corner of Princess street, which are now under rent to good tenants. Suid property will be disposed of privately, previous to day of sale. Any information desired in reference to the property, can be obtained by calling upon me at my dwelling, on St. Asaph street, No. 59, near the Washington Depot Terms liberal, and made known at sale

ap 18-cots* CHARLES R. GRIMES N EW MILLINERY GOODS.—I have just received a further supply of Bonnets, Ribbons,

TEW HOUSEKEEPERS and others are re-IN pectfully invited to examine my variety of Housekeeping articles. It is believed there is not in Virginia a better assortment in this line. JOHN OGDEN. Dealing in Housekeeping Articles.

BONNETS, MILLINERY, AND BONNETS is all the talk of the day. They are in the greatest variety, and at an extremely low price, to No. 132, King street, ap 21 I EATHER. A further supply of SOLE FISH. 200 bbls. Alewives, Labrador, and LEATHER, just received, and for sele by Eastern Herring, for sale by

GEORGH H. ROBINSON ALBERT W. GRAY & CO. ap 18